

# REGULATIONS



WORLD SNOW FESTIVAL

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18.–24. JANUARY 2027

By participating in the World Snow Festival, the artist team acknowledges and accepts the present regulations issued by Grindelwald Tourism.

### Participants

Teams of different countries are invited to participate in the competition. Only one team per country will be officially admitted. The teams consist of 4 persons (minimum age 18 years).

### Theme

Theme of the Competition: „Animal Worlds“

### Program

January 17 – 6.00 p.m.: Welcoming, draw of snow blocks

January 18 – Begin of works

January 19 – working day

January 20 – working day & evening activity

January 21 – working day

January 22 – 12.00 a.m.: end of works

January 22 – 6.00 p.m.: Award ceremony

January 22 to 24 – Works of art are illuminated in the evening

### Competition

Every team will get a snow block of 3.5m x 3.5m x 3.5m (width x depth x height).

The use of additional snow is not allowed.

The work has to be finished within the given time. All surfaces have to be worked out.

Maximum dimensions of the snow sculpture: must not interfere with the workspace of surrounding artists.

For the construction, only snow and water are allowed. The use of accessories, dye and any supports (visible or invisible) is not allowed.

### Working hours

- Monday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Tuesday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Wednesday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Thursday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Friday 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.



## Costs of accommodation and meals

The accommodation costs and meals of competitors (4 per team) from Sunday evening to Saturday morning will be covered by the organizers (except beverages).

## Judgment

Every team will judge other teams on **Friday 22 January** between 12.00 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Additionally, there will be a public judgment directly on site from Thursday morning, 8.00 a.m. and Friday afternoon, 4.00 p.m.

If 2 teams have the same number of points, the team with more points in the public judgment will win.

## Insurance

Participants are responsible for adequate travel insurance.

## Mountain Teams

The Sculptures of these Teams will be made at Männlichen out of a pile of unspecified dimensions.

Tools have to be provided by the teams. Electric or fuel driven tools are not allowed. The sculptures on the mountain are not part of the competition.

## Data protection

The contact details collected in connection with the project submission will be treated confidentially, used exclusively for internal purposes, and will not be passed on to third parties unless this is necessary for processing. The visual material created by the organisers within the scope of the project may be used freely in connection with the project as well as for communication and marketing purposes.

## Applicable law / place of jurisdiction

Swiss law is applicable. The courts at the registered office of Grindelwald Tourism shall have jurisdiction over any disputes arising in connection with the use of the website or the utilisation of services.